

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT No. 2,

CHATTANOOGA, TENN., Aug. 27th, 1862.

GENERAL ORDERS } No. 125.

By the terms of a cartel for the exchange of prisoners, signed by commissioners representing the Confederate States and the United States, on the 22d of July, 1862, it is provided that "all prisoners of war captured by either party shall be paroled within ten days thereafter." In violation of this solemn compact the General Commanding the abolition forces, styled the "Army of Ohio," has issued General Orders declaring all such paroles null and void unless given with his sanction.

Commanders within this Department will pay no respect to that order, but execute, in good faith, and to the fullest extent, the terms of that cartel until it is abrogated by one or both of the high contracting parties.

By command of Gen. BRAGG.

GEORGE G. GARNER,

A. Adj't Gen'l.

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